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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
W. H. MASON, secretary. sep 1-tf

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 3.

RETURNS.

Mr. T. Davie said it was in the interest of private members that the returns should be brought down at the end of the session, as after they are passed the government are always anxious to shut up.

Mr. Grant thought it would be in the interest of the independence of private members if the estimates were brought down at an early day. They would then know what their districts were going to get.

Mr. Galbraith said the time for discussing the estimates was now too short. They should be brought down at an earlier date than at present.

Mr. Semlin said it would be in the interest of members from the interior if the House would meet about the 1st of January so that they could return home by March. It was not necessary to wait to the end of the session as the estimates were framed without reference to the members. If brought down during the first week or two they need not be taken up for several weeks after.

The resolution was amended to read "at as early a date as possible" and was then passed.

CAPT. PAMPHLET'S CLAIM.

Mr. Helgesen moved: That the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Thomas Pamphlet be adopted. The report recommended the claim in the strongest manner possible to the favorable consideration of the government.

Hon. J. Robson said Capt. Pamphlet had made a jug-handled bargain with the government, and it was proposed to pay him for work on the dock that he did not do. He was afraid that the action of the House last session in determining to pay the claims of workmen was the entering of the thin end of the wedge which it was now proposed to drive home.

Mr. T. Davie said the last speaker did not understand the question. Captain Pamphlet's claim differed entirely from that of Nicholson or any other contractor. He made his contract with the government, and it was only because of a change of the policy of the government that he was not permitted to carry the 10,000 tons of stone contracted for. He had a strong equitable claim on the government.

Hon. Mr. Smithe maintained that Capt. Pamphlet had not been injured to the extent stated by the committee ($1500).

Mr. Beaven said he was Chief Commissioner when the contract was made, and so far as he could recollect Capt. Pamphlet had carried out his part of the work satisfactorily. The report contained an incorrect statement when it stated that the late government proposed to complete the work, and he asked the mover to strike out the words.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie said there was no doubt that Capt Pamphlet had no legal claim. It might, possibly, be well to consider if he was not entitled to so much as he expended in making preparations for the carriage of the stone. Farther than that he was not prepared to go.

The report was amended by striking out one clause, so that the matter would be left in the hands of the government, and it was then carried.

CURVATURES AND GRADIENTS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the resolution of which he had given notice, approving of the curvatures and gradients on the Island Railway. He said he submitted the resolution in accordance with a desire expressed by the Ottawa government. It was a matter with which this govt. really had nothing to do. It had been found by the engineers that a much better railway could be constructed by using sharper curves than were mentioned in the specifications. The only objection to the road, was the number of trestles, but it was impossible to construct it without a considerable amount of trestle work, which had, however, been reduced one half from the quantity mentioned in the specifications, saving thereby 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The government satisfied itself about the propriety of passing the resolution by consulting the voluminous reports of the engineers. In his opinion the road bed was one of the best on the continent of America.

Mr. Orr thought this was a matter that should be left entirely to the Dominion government, the contractors and the engineers, and moved the previous question.

Mr. Beaven asked the mover to withdraw the motion. It was a rather unceremonious way of dealing with the question. He thought it was a matter of serious regret that this question should be brought up at this late date of the session. He did not think any member of the House could commit himself to the statements made in the resolution, as they knew nothing about the curves and grades adopted. The only interest, it is true, this House has in this matter is to see that the province gets a good railway—such as is mentioned in the Settlement Bill. He had not had the pleasure of going over the road, and it might be the best ever built in the country; but no person going over twelve miles could judge of the whole line. But he did know, from the large subsidies granted, that the country was entitled to a first-class road, and the government should have advised the Dominion government against the passage of the act now before parliament. It was a moral impossibility for any member of this House to pass an opinion, and holding that view he could not support the resolution. There was an unsatisfactory feeling in the city that there was a possibility that before the road was brought into Victoria, the city would be required to vote a large bonus to the company.

Mr. Dunsmuir.—It is silly to say so.

Mr. Beaven—I hope it is. But be that as it may, the country had given a large subsidy, and it had been agreed that a first-class road would be built.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie said it would be most dogmatic to say that the original contract must be carried out, when no earthly good would result. All the government could do was to follow the advice of competent engineers, and Mr. Schreiber had reported the road as now built better than if flatter curves had been used.

Mr. Semlin said if it was a matter of personal feeling he would be ready to grant any request the member for Nanaimo should ask. But this was a question of great public importance, and the people of the province were entitled to as good a road as any other country, having given large subsidies therefor. The experience of other countries was that curvatures of a certain degree could not with safety be exceeded, and for that reason he could not vote for the resolution.

Mr. Grant said as the hon. member for Nanaimo was going to do that which he was not bound to do, viz.: bring the railway into Victoria, without any bonus, and as less trestle work had been used than was at first contemplated he was in favor of the resolution.

The question that "this question be now put" was carried. The original motion was then put and carried.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Mr. Grant moved the following resolution: That whereas by the convention or treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, the line of demarcation between the possessions of the high contracting parties on the northwest of N. America was agreed upon as follows, viz: "That wherever the summit of the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude shall prove to be at a distance of more than 10 marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of the coast, which is to belong to Russia as above-mentioned, shall be formed by a line parallel to the windings of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of 10 marine leagues therefrom." And, whereas, that portion of North America which belonged to Russia in A. D. 1825, is now under the flag of the United States of America. Therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will move the Dominion government to represent to the Imperial government the necessity of opening negotiations with the Government of the United States of America, with a view of establishing a more desirable line of demarcation than that laid down in the before cited treaty. The mover stated that it is provided in the treaty entered into between Great Britain and Russia in 1825, "that whenever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the coast, * * shall prove to be at the distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean," the line of demarcation "shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom." Mr. Grant explained that if a boundary were established according to the stipulations of the treaty, it would be a very undesirable one. Should it be found on examination, that, for a portion of the distance, the line of demarcation, had to correspond to the winding of the coast, which is most intricate, the cost to both countries would be at least five times as much as it would be if an understanding could be arrived at between Great Britain and the United States, to fix several points, which would be fair and equitable to both powers, and run straight lines between such points.

Mr. Semlin thought the government should give this matter their earnest consideration. He reviewed the results of the negotiations between American and English statesmen, in which the latter always got the worst of it, and advised that any future negotiations should be carried on by some Canadian, who knew something about the matter.

NEW GOLD FIELD.

M. Wilson moved that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the advisability of offering a reward for the discovery of a new gold field.

The mover said he would suggest that a reward of $5000 be offered for a new discovery, to be paid only when one-half of the amount had been received by the government for records.

In committee, Mr. Raybould in the chair, a resolution embodying the above suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker, however, ruled it out of order, the leader of the government having promised to give the matter consideration.

THIRD READINGS.

The Vancouver Street Railway bill, the County Courts bill, and the Water Viewers' bill were read a third time and passed.

SUMAS DYKING ACTS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that the fees paid by the promoters of Bill No. 23, "An Act to further amend the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and to repeal the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," be refunded. Carried.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

In moving the second reading of the Legal Professions bill, Mr. Beaven reminded the House that several bills had been passed this session with anti-Chinese clauses. It was the general opinion that the Chinese companies would take these bills into court, and that if they did so they would be declared unconstitutional. To prevent this being done this bill was introduced, and he hoped it would pass.

The lawyers and one or two other members expressed themselves strongly against the bill, and on motion the second reading was lost.

MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Mineral Act Amendment Bill, which prevented Chinese securing rights.

A majority of the members who expressed themselves were opposed to the bill, and Mr. Drake moved the six months hoist, which was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Wilson, McTavish, Cowan, Galbraith, Orr, Cunningham, Pooley, A. E. B. Davie, Allen, McLeese, Drake, Dunsmuir, Dingwall.—13.

Noes—Duck, Grant, Robson, Helgesen, Beaven, T. Davie, John, Semlin, Raybould.—9.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

The bill granting a subsidy to the Victoria-Saanich railway came up for a third reading. Mr. McTavish moved that the clause providing for subsidy be amended to make it apply only to the Saanich Railway Co. Lost on the following division:

Ayes—Grant, McTavish, Beaven, John, Drake, Dunsmuir, Helgesen. Noes—Cowan, Galbraith, T. Davie, Pooley, Semlin, A. E. B Davie, Allen, Wilson, Smithe, Cunningham, Robson, Raybould.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Municipal Amendment Bill was read a third time, and the Stipendiary Magistrate Bill a second time. The Married Women's Property Bill was thrown out by the casting vote of the Speaker.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The second reading of Mr. Drake's bill to give the franchise in provincial elections to women was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Drake, Cunningham, Robson, Duck, Raybould, Dunsmuir, Grant, Galbraith—8.

Noes—Smithe, Theo. Davie, A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Pooley, Cowan, McLeese, Helgesen, McTavish, Wilson, and John.—11.

MEDICAL BILL.

On the third reading of this bill, Mr. Semlin moved that it be recommitted for the purpose of adding a schedule of rates. The vote was a tie and motion was lost by casting vote of Speaker.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

Honorable Mr. Duck withdrew the Mechanics' Lien bill.

PEACE PRESERVATION.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the propriety of rescinding the Peace Preservation Act in this province. The hon. mover said that the act had caused a travesty of justice in this province, and its provisions outraged under the very eyes of the Dominion officers. Carried.

MINING LICENSE.

Mr. Allen moved that the license granted Chinese miners be reduced from $15 to $5, as at present it resulted in a loss of revenue. Lost.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Mr. Galbraith moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Speaker for the impartial manner in which he had presided. Seconded by Hon. Mr. Smithe, and carried amidst applause.

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the compliment in a neat reply. He, in return, was gratified to witness the harmony that had prevailed, and the best wish he had for them was that each would again be returned to the House. (Applause.)

The House adjourned until 3 p. m. Tuesday, when it will be prorogued by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

THE TERMINUS.

What a Victorian has to say of the Terminal City.

The Victoria correspondent of the Chicago *Times* writes that he has just returned from a short visit to the new townsite of Vancouver on the mainland—a future city of great importance, as Canadian Pacific authorities will have it—where a vast aggregation of trans-Pacific trade will center for transshipment eastward over the Canadian national highway. The place is already of considerable importance as a prospective rival of this city, as well as of coast cities. It is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific road, and is situated on an uninviting peninsula formed by Burrard Inlet and False Creek. Its port, which was formerly known as Coal Harbor, is a good anchorage, well sheltered and of ample size, but to reach it vessels must pass the first narrows of Burrard Inlet. The newspapers of this city, which voice Victoria's opposition to the proposed new city, look upon the narrows as a fatal obstacle to the growth of the place. They assert that vessels of any considerable draught cannot pass the narrows except at flood tide, and then only with difficulty and danger, while on the other hand the thousand or fifteen hundred speculators who have already located at the new town site claim that the Great Eastern might be steamed into the port without a pilot. The new town proper is just 18 weeks old, though it has been in prospect more than two years. It already contains about 1500 people, one newspaper, several hotels and a multitude of great expectations, the chief of which is that it will become the largest city on the Pacific coast in a very short space of time. The *Times'* correspondent sees in all that is going on in that place the beginning of what will most likely become a boom of unusual dimensions during the present summer, to be followed by a reaction similar to that which ruined so many enthusiastic land and town lot speculators in Manitoba two or three years ago. The proprietors of the new town are holding the lots at ridiculously high figures; but to offset this they declare that the place is to "become the distributing point for all merchandise to British Columbia, India, Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan, is surrounded by the most beautiful scenery, has the finest harbor on the Pacific coast, and will soon become one of the manufacturing centres and one of the greatest cities of the world."

Some of these declarations are without reason. It is true that there is a rush to the place just now, but there are serious drawbacks as to the entrance to the harbor, such as to impress one with the idea that, while the new Vancouver may become a transfer point for through shipments of considerable importance, provided the narrows can be deepened, which will entail a heavy expense, the fact still remains that Victoria is now and will remain the chief commercial center of the British Columbia country. If there are chances to make money at the new town site it is even more certain that there are 20 candidates on hand for every such opportunity.

San Francisco *Chronicle*: The fishery treaty made with Great Britain in 1818, was the result of stupid diplomacy and amounted to a surrender of what had been previously declared an undoubted right of the United States. We have paid handsomely for our diplomatic folly since, and there seems to be no end to the troubles that may ensue in the future unless this country takes a decided stand. It will have to be done sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Hurrah for the statesman who has the courage to push for a restoration of the condition of affairs that existed before 1818.

There are one thousand and sixty-nine civil service employes in Ottawa, exclusive of female clerks, copyists and persons merely engaged in Government work during the Parliamentary session. As the majority of the civil servants are married and have families, it is not much out of the way to say that 5,000 people out of Ottawa's 20,000 are directly supported by the government.

During a period of ten years, from 1870 to to 1879 inclusive, an average of 3,000 men in the old country "struck" for an average of thirty-eight weeks. The average cost of each of these strikes was $57,000, and there were 2,352 strikes in the ten years. The total cost of these to the workmen was $134,064,000, or a yearly loss of $13,406,000.

The river and harbor bill, as completed by the House Committee at Washington gives $20,000 for the locks at the Cascades, instead of $100,000 as hitherto reported. The total for Oregon rivers and harbors is $900,000.

The contract for building the Colorado capitol was awarded to Wm. D. Richardson, of Chicago, for $930,485. Work will be commenced immediately.

Swedish papers announce the coming betrothal of Crown Prince Oscar of Sweden and Princess Louise, daughter of the Prince of Wales.

GENERAL BREAKING UP.

The British Cabinet being Torn into Atoms.

More Seceders—Gladstone Obstinate—Cabinet Councils.

LONDON, April 4.—A breaking up of the Cabinet is imminent. Lord Kimberly, Sir William Harcourt Hon. Mr. Childers and Mr. Mundella have refused to give their consent to any Home Rule measure, giving Ireland control of customs, and threaten to resign if such a measure is insisted on by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morley demands the modification of Mr. Gladstone's plans for buying out the landlords. Mr. Gladstone, however, remains inflexible, and will maintain his full scheme intact. Cabinet councils are to be held on Monday and Tuesday, and the climax will be reached on Tuesday. Ministers themselves admit that an agreement seems improbable. Mr. Gladstone may make his statement on Thursday without the approval of the minority of his Cabinet.

EASTERN ROUMELIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Balkan conference will appoint Prince Alexander Governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years, ignoring the Prince's refusal to accept an appointment for that term.

ANARCHIST LITERATURE.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The General commanding the forces of Belgium, has instructed his subordinate officers to prevent the circulation of Anarchist literature in the army.

ARRESTED AND PUT IN FETTERS.

LONDON, April 4.—A Paris dispatch says M. M. Rochefort and Ducquesny have been arrested at Decazeville and taken in fetters to prison.

A dispatch from Brussels says the Socialist leaders DeFusseyeaux and Fauvian, while proceeding to a meeting at Bosinago, were arrested and taken back to Brussels by gen d'armes.

THE TURKO-GREEK QUESTION.

LONDON, April 5.—Hon. Mr. Bryce, Under Foreign Secretary, in replying to a question in the Commons this p. m., said Greece had not yet accepted the advice of the powers as to the course she should pursue in her troubles with Turkey. He also said that the government had no information which would enable them to say that Greece would refrain from war.

GERMANY'S SUGAR DUTY.

BERLIN, April 4.—In the Reichstag the sugar duty bill has passed the third reading. The bill fixes the duty on beet sugar at 1 mark, sixty pfennings per hundred kilogrammes.

FORSTER DEAD.

LONDON, April 5.—The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, (Liberal), who has been ailing for some time, is dead. Deceased was Chief Secretary of Ireland under the previous Gladstone Ministry.

AQUATIC CHALLENGE.

TORONTO, April 5.—Edward Hanlan, on hearing of Beach's challenge to the world, sent the following cablegram to W. J. Innes, London, at once: One hundred pounds forfeit for five hundred pound match against Beach on the Thames, with *Sportsman*. Hanlan has engagements this side of the Atlantic until July, but will sail for England about the middle of that month. The race, if arranged will probably take place early in September.

VICTORIA AND SAANICH RAILWAY

The Act respecting a Provincial subsidy for the Victoria and North Saanich Railway provides, (1.) That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province to any railway company which shall, within two years from the passing of this Act, construct, lay out, equip, maintain, and work a contiguous double or single track steel railway of the gauge of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and also a telegraph line with the proper appurtenances, from a point in the City of Victoria to Shoal Harbor at North Saanich, interest for twenty years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of two per centum per annum, on such sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may be expended by the company in the construction of the railway, such interest to be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year after the construction of the railway: Provided always that such company be lawfully authorized to construct such railway, and provided further that if there be two such companies, the subsidy aforesaid shall endure to the benefit only of that company which shall first complete the said railway, and provided further that the subsidy aforesaid shall cease whenever the profits of the company shall amount to five per cent. per annum on the capital sum invested in the construction, equipment, maintenance, and operation of the railway. (2.) The railway shall be maintained and operated for twenty years so that there shall be run each and every day, and both ways for the entire length of the railway, a train sufficient for the requirements of the public. (3.) The schedule of rates to be charged for passengers and freight shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. (4.) No Chinese shall be employed in, about, or concerning the construction, maintenance, or operation of the said railway.

SCANDALS IN HIGH LIFE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A *Herald* London cable special says: Lady Hinton, wife of the heir-apparent to the earldom of Poulet, who has gone to prison for fraud, has just appeared at a music hall under her title. When her husband is released he is to have an engagement also.

Captain Elmhirst, who eloped to the United States with Miss Helen Livingstone, tried to set up against a suit by his wife a Montana divorce. Justice Butt has just refused to notice the judgment record of the latter.

Politics, like poverty, makes strange bed fellows. Twelve months ago the idea of Blake and Amyot sitting down and rising up together, as against Mackenzie and Langevin, would have been scouted as worse than preposterous. Yet that was what actually occured at Ottawa last Wednesday night. What may come of such unnatural unions no man may say, not even the parties principally concerned. They may have in them the begetting of something new and novel.

THE MILITARY CALLED

Out to Quell the Strike in Texas—State Authority.

Attorney-General Templeton says it will be Enforced.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—Six companies of the 4th regiment have arrived here and two companies of 1st are also here. Brig.-General Roberts is in command. The dead body of Frank Pierce, striker, was found and has just been brought into town. Two others wounded have been located. Trouble is looked for in the morning. Strikers are coming in from all directions. Train sent south this morning reached Alvaredo, thirty miles distance in safety.

Attorney General Templeton, who is here with Adjt. Gen. King, says that since the authority of the State has been invoked it will be carried out, and trains must move if it takes the whole military force of the State to do it. No attempt will be made to take out trains until to-morrow. A proclamation has been issued closing all the saloons and drinking houses.

The troops here now number 235 men. Railroad yards are lined with soldiers, and no one dares to venture on railroad property. The District Judge was called into consultation by the railway officials this morning, the result being that at about twelve o'clock a freight train was sent south under a special guard.

This morning the following notice was found placarded at the post office and other prominent places in the neighborhood: "Please do not sacrifice your lives by being shoved out on trains by government officers or Gould's petty officers. Last call; fair warning."

The above notice was written in pencil. A few arrests were made to-day for violating the injunction against the strikers last Friday. Strikers are gathering here from other points. A number from Barnham are known to have arrived this morning, and they are said to be coming from other towns in the State. Last night eighteen men, armed with Winchesters, camped near the Texas and Pacific track, a short distance east of the town. It is thought most of the strikers' force is outside the town and an attack will be made on some central points, just as the attack of Saturday was made. Adjutant-General King anticipates some movement of this kind, but will say nothing definite.

SIMPLY AS THEY WERE.

The Railway Strike at St. Louis Unchanged—Trouble Apprehended.

A Solution as far off as Ever—Trains Moving—Position of the Knights of Labor.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Mr. Hayes, the member of the General Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, arrived here to-night, giving the committee a quorum. Shortly after Mr. Hayes arrived the General Committee went into a secret session with the Local Committees and gave the situation a very full and exhaustive discussion, weighing all the facts and giving all points careful consideration. The meeting lasted till after midnight, when the following was given out in the form of a statement to the public: At the conference at New York with Gould and his associates and General Executive Board, the following was mutually agreed on, that officials were willing to meet a committee of our employees without discrimination who are mutually in the employ of the road at the time of such commission appointed to adjust with them any grievance they may have. The Executive Board, upon arriving in St. Louis, have been informed that Mr. Hoxie had refused to comply with the agreement, as all parties to the conference understood it, waited upon him to ascertain his intentions of carrying out the same and received the following reply: That only fifty per cent. of the former force would be re-employed; that he would consider personal applications only, and use his own pleasure in acting on them, without the dictation of any society. This being in direct violation of the agreement the general board believe that the refusal is for the purpose of stock jobbing, using our organization as a veil to further their ends. We, therefore recall the order given the men to return to work; the road having made it impossible to fulfill the same. The matter now stands as it did before the order to resume work was issued, in the hands of the districts interested, and the general board will render all assistance to carry out demand of men for justice.

We anticipate no special demonstration to-morrow, said Mr. Turner, to a reporter, and no particular change in the aspect of the affairs. Things are simply as they were before.

THE BLOCKADE STILL CONTINUES.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—It was generally believed yesterday that to-day the freight blockade on this and east side of the river would be raised and resumption of traffic be completed. The Bridge and Tunnel Co. yesterday announced that they would be ready to handle all business given them. The joint notice agreed upon at the general meeting held on Saturday was not given the men until one o'clock to-day, to return to work, evidently had the desired effect, as superintendents were notified yesterday by many of their former employees that they would be on hand to-day, ready for duty. President Tausey, of the Transfer Co., also received official notice from his employees that they would report for work in a body at the company's stable this morning.

The striking Missouri Pacific Knights also intend to apply for positions to their former employers. The former revocation last night by the General Executive Committee of their Order to the Knights to return to work, makes the outlook to-day less hopeful. The Missouri Pacific has already employees in sufficient numbers of new men to carry on its business, and the officials state that the road anticipates no trouble in keeping the road open in spite of the renewal of the strike in St. Louis. However the situation is different for those who have already returned to work, as well as those who announced their intention of returning to-day, are Knights, and are subject to orders of the Executive Committee.

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DISALLOWED.

By an order in council, the charter granted by the Manitoba Legislature to Manitoba Central Railway Company has been disallowed much to the dissatisfaction of the people in the southwestern portion of that province, as well as to the citizens of Winnipeg, who recently in public meeting assembled, passed strong resolutions urging upon the Federal government the propriety of erasing the monopoly clause from the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Commenting on the action of the Federal government in this matter, the Winnipeg *Free Press* says: The rights of this Province, and the well known wishes of its people, have been disregarded. The promises made on behalf of the government have not been fulfilled. The C. P. R. monopoly is to be continued indefinitely. * * * Manitobans are now fairly face to face with the fact that the disallowance policy of the government is to be continued. The monopoly, as we have already pointed out, has yet fourteen years to run. Is Manitoba to be "checked" for that period? Will her people allow her to be checked for even one fourteenth of that time, knowing that they have right and the constitution on their side? If they do we shall be compelled greatly to change our opinion of them. We now call on every true and patriotic Manitoban, regardless of party lines, regardless of everything but the rights and interests of this country, to stand up fearlessly and strongly against Administrative oppression. We shall be unworthy of the name of freemen if we do not uphold our rights and resist injustice to any extent that may be necessary.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The mystery surrounding the wreck of the Oregon, is still unsolved. Nothing definite has been learned as to the cause which gave that magnificent floating palace her fatal wound. Various theories have been advanced, but only to be exploded on investigation. The impression is becoming general that there was something amiss on board. All accounts agree that the weather was clear, the sea smooth; there were none of the conditions present that might excuse the watch on deck for not seeing the approaching schooner, even if, as is alleged, it was not equipped with the regulation lights. Yet it was not till the two vessels were within a dozen lengths of each other that the danger was perceived, and then it was too late. The crash came, and the sailing vessel went to the bottom, at least that is the inference, for no one saw her go down, and her name and who were on board of her are as yet unknown. But little information has been obtained from the members of the crew, they having evidently been placed under injunctions to say nothing of the affair, so that it will not be till the British Board of Trade investigation is held that a fair judgment can be formed as to whose fault or negligence—for one of these there must have been, judging from present information—the disaster is due. The failure of the steamer to keep afloat, in spite of her numerous watertight bulkheads, is attributable to the fact that the damage was done to that part of the vessel which it is most difficult to protect by these devices. Had the hull been pierced at either the bow or stern, the experience of the Arizona, which had her fore compartment almost completely carried away by a collision a few years ago, and yet safely reached port, shows that even a greater shock than that which sunk the Oregon might have been withstood. But the schooner's bow struck the most vital spot, just where the engine room was divided from the next compartment forward; into both of these the water poured, and the steamer was doomed. Even if only the engine division had been pierced, it is doubtful if, in so powerful a steamer, when the large space occupied by the machinery necessitates a correspondingly large compartment, she could have remained afloat, and to provide against danger from injury in this part of such a ship is a problem that naval architects have not yet been able to solve.

MR. GLADSTONE'S IRISH SCHEMES.

MICHAEL DAVITT, in a lengthy letter to the New York *Tribune* presents a striking and encouraging analysis of the present and prospective relation of British politicians to the Irish questions. He contends that the grounds on which alone Mr. CHAMBERLAIN could justify his refusal to accept the Purchase bill involve a recognition of the fundamental truth on which Irish agitators have long insisted, namely, that a large proportion of the landlord class have no interest worth buying. He maintains that this fact, though it may impeach the soundness of the colossal expropriation schemes that have hitherto been mooted, and warrant the postponement of the subject, constitutes no argument at all against Home Rule, but, on the contrary, confirms the Nationalist assertion that an Irish Legislature would be most competent to deal with agrarian reform. He concludes with a prediction, which we wish might be fulfilled, that Mr. GLADSTONE will outwit the betrayers by prepounding first, a project of legislative separation and inviting a verdict of the people on that issue, leaving the plans of purchase to be settled by a new Parliament. Such a change of tactics, it is contended, might be bad for the landlords, but it would prove in all likelihood of great benefit to Ireland. Mr. PARNELL long since detected the stumbling block on which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and many a wary Englishman might trip, namely, that the rent taker's interest in a multitude of the minor Irish holdings, if computed by the fair rent principle, would amount to zero, and that any purchase bill devised by English Liberals to propitiate Whig landlords would be based upon gross valuation. Not did he fail to recognize the fact that for every penny paid in excess of the just price, Ireland would indirectly if not directly have to account in the end, and, therefore, a home rule bill saddled with a land purchase bill of inordinate dimensions would by no means be an unmixed blessing. The consociation of the measures for expropriation and for legislative independence was Mr. GLADSTONE's device, not Mr. PARNELL's. The Premier's motive for the fusion of the bills is plain enough. When he took office there seemed to be a pronounced opposition to home rule in almost all sections of the Liberal party as well as among the Tories. For a time the Premier himself was the only important English convert to the movement. The proposal to buy out Irish land owners upon munificent terms, contingent on their reciprocal assent to the revival of an Irish Legislature, was an offer in the nature of a bribe, and there is little doubt but the heavily indebted landlords and their greedy mortgagees would have ultimately taken it, and surreptitiously, if not openly, bent all their influence to carry out the bargain. But, as Mr. DAVITT discerns, there has been of late a signal revulsion in English public opinion with regard to the twin Irish problems. As it has dawned upon the British mind that the Parnellites ask only for that measure of self-control, which, without damage to the Federal coherence is exercised by each of the United States, Home Rule has ceased to wear the terrors of traitorous secession. On the other hand, no sooner is the British taxpayer informed how huge a load the Purchase bill designs to cast upon his shoulders, than he begins to scrutinize and cheapen the merchandise and to ask querulously what the Irish landlords are to him that he should bleed for them. With immense disgust the taxpayer reads the declarations of distinguished economists that from some half a million Irish holdings, which he is invited to free from the claims of mortgage and landlord, no rent whatever can be wrung by any honest process, the little farms barely sufficing to assure the occupants from famine. It has long been noted that you hit a Briton's bosom through his business, and we should not be surprised if presently now that the offensive hollowness of an Irish landlord's claim, conceived as a purchaseable interest, has been laid bare, we should witness an edifying though belated outburst of righteous indignation at the state of things in Ireland.

It would certainly be a most diverting as well as salutary outcome of the recent complications if Mr. GLADSTONE should double on his tracks and throw the canny Mr. CHAMBERLAIN completely off the scent, by giving a Home Rule bill precedence over a project for land purchase. In forcasting this shrewd substitution Mr. DAVITT, we trust, is well inspired; and happily the present strain of uncertainty will have to be endured but four days longer.

CHINESE RETALIATION.

Latest advices from China state that great hostility is felt there towards the whites. The following telegram, sent by the Six Companies of San Francisco to China seems to be the cause: "We respectfully call attention to the condition of the Chinese in the United States. Anti Chinese riots are of frequent occurrences by the Irish. Property has already been destroyed worth $500,000. Chinese have been killed; business has been seriously injured, and there is great suffering and destitution. We request you to immediately issue a proclamation warning our people not to let any Chinese come to the United States." This has caused intense excitement in China. The China mail of March 2d states a foreigner cannot go but a short distance from the city without frequently being insulted, and having his ears regaled with the expression of "kill him!"

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, April 5, 1886.

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Substantials That are Never Consumed —Delicacies That are Thrown Away.

The proprietor of a fashionable city restaurant calls attention to the enormous waste of excellent food in establishments like his own, as well as in hotels, first-class boarding-houses, and many private houses. His estimate is that fully one-third of all the food prepared is wasted. Of boiled hams, legs of mutton, and tongues, only the finest slices are placed before guests. The like is true of roast game, beef, pork, and mutton. Large bunches of celery are bought each morning in the markets, but only the best stalks are placed on the table, and of these only the choicest parts are ordinarily eaten. As a rule, not one person in ten eat all of any kind of food that is ordered. If three chops are served, one is left untouched. Some will take half a dozen grapes from a large cluster, and leave the rest. The remainder are not in a condition to place on the table again. Many patrons of restaurants, more especially ladies, call for a plate of assorted cake. They break a small piece from each kind, eat that which best pleases them, and leave the remainder. This broken cake, though costly and excellent, can not be served again. Many parts of loaves of cake are never sold for the reason that they have become somewhat dry and inclined to crumble.

DELICACIES THAT ARE THROWN AWAY.

The like is true of loaves of bread of all kinds. In every large restaurant there are daily left hundreds of broken rolls, buns, biscuit, and fried cakes, as well as slices of excellent bread. Ordinarily, no person eats more than half the cheese that is served to him, but as the slice is broken it can not be served again. Many order small pots of jelly, jam, or preserve, take out one or two spoonfuls and leave the rest. The whole is paid for and the restaurant keeper loses nothing, but a costly delicacy that would be very valuable to some poor invalid is thrown away.

The daily waste in the kitchen of a great restaurant, hotel, or fashionable boarding-house, is very large. Every steak, chop, and cutlet is trimmed before it is broiled. The projecting portions of the meat and the fat are cut off and ordinarily thrown away. Some pieces are slightly scorched in cooking, and these are thrown aside. Often three or four kinds of soup or chowder are prepared, half of which remains unsold. The quantity of cooked peas, beans, potatoes, and various kinds of vegetables left after dinner is ordinarily very large. With every large roast there is something like a quart of rich drippings that would be very valuable for poor families to use in cooking potatoes and other vegetables or to employ as shortening. Large quantities of rich gravies are left over from meals. Many eggs boiled in the shell are returned to the kitchen.

This restaurant-keeper states that it is the usual practice to dump all these articles into a barrel, which is taken away once each day, and the contents fed to pigs. The price received for this pig-food is very small. The waiters, cooks, and kitchen girls like this way of disposing of what they call waste, because it saves trouble. To save all the different articles that would be regarded as excellent food in many families, or even considered luxuries, would require much work during the most busy portions of each day.

AN UNSATISFACTORY EXPERIMENT.

The experiment of having members of poor families come to the kitchen and obtain this food has been repeatedly tried, but the results have not been satisfactory. They generally become importunate and troublesome. They are likely to lounge about the place with their pails and baskets and to attract the attention of patrons who dislike their presence. It would certainly seem that some person could devise and put in execution a plan for utilizing all this valuable and excellent food that now goes into the stomachs of pigs. In Paris, it is said, there are places in which broken food is offered for sale. Many persons who practice light housekeeping patronize these establishments and obtain from them most of their food. Many families that are fairly well-to-do purchase the scraps of raw and cooked meat for the purpose of making soup.

In London the Sisters of Mercy are allowed to take all the waste of certain hotels and restaurants. They keep someone constantly in the kitchen, who saves all the scraps as well as the articles that are returned from the dining-rooms. These are carefully sorted and put in covered baskets. The soups, chowders, and gravies are placed in cans or buckets. At night a covered wagon comes and takes them away. Some of the articles are taken to hospitals and asylums, the others are distributed among the deserving sick and poor. The work of collecting, removing, and distributing this food is conducted in a manner so careful and orderly that no trouble is caused.—Chicago Times.

The Chief Source of Acoustical Defects.

Some of the most eminent architects are of the opinion that the chief source of acoustical defects in a hall is the reflection of sound waves in such a way that they strike upon the ear of the hearer within a certain interval after the direct waves, and are recognized as an echo or resonance. It is asserted, in regard to the limits within which this point exerts a disturbing influence, that a difference of sixteen and one-half to twenty-three feet not only causes no disturbance, but, under some circumstances, may produce favorable re-enforcement of the direct by the reflected sound, and that with diminished intensity the difference may be somewhat greater, but under no circumstances should it exceed thirty-three feet. In regard to the acoustic conditions of churches, it is asserted that the ceilings, which in theatres help the effect in the upper tiers, in churches are too high for this, and may produce resonance, or echo, and that it is, therefore, necessary to diffuse the sound reflected from them. Walls as well as ceilings require to be investigated in this respect.—Scientific Journal.

Bridge Rebuilt Within a Week.

The great Yuma bridge across the Colorado river was destroyed by fire and rebuilt within a week, the material being gathered up and sent forward at distances varying from fifty to 750 miles. This is said to be the quickest time on record for such a piece of work.

Of Interest to Cigarette Smokers.

A street arab lately confessed in a New York court that he made a living by collecting cigar stumps and selling them to cigarette manufacturers for 15 cents a pound. He sometimes gathered as many as five pounds in a day.

The man who can keep heaven in his heart while he has the other place in his stomach is the proper sort of Christian to tie to.—Chicago Ledger.

Mr. Spurgeon Will Take a Trip.

Mr. Spurgeon is in better health than usual and hopes, by observing moderation in the use of tobacco and in his diet, to avoid the necessity of going to the south of Europe this winter.

It is a curious fact, says London Truth, that the agricultural laborers are dead against the church. They seem to regard it with positive detestation.

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. R. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
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WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
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A. McKENZIE,
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WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-1aw2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22, 1886. mar25 1aw 2m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar8

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2-td

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
CHARLES HILLMAN.
March 15, 1886. mar15 1aw 2w

Power of Attorney.

DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.

FREDERICK CARNE, Sen.,
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Notice.

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IN THE SEA'S ABYSMAL DEPTHS.

Walk Amid Coral Groves—Shelly Forms Found in Deep-Sea Mud—Low Life.

The results of deep-sea dredging tend to show that the ocean bottom, which has been supposed to be in absolute darkness, is lighted by brilliant phosphorescence. I believe that if we could find ourselves upon the bed of the sea in 2,000 fathoms, we should see brilliant white lights, casting intense shadows, illuminating the bottom in an effectual manner. The groves of coral would shine with this light, shrimp and fishes would dart about, spectre-like, over an illuminated pathway, each carrying his own lamp, and the whole ground would be one glow of phosphorescent light. The bottom animals have eyes, and hence they have use for them, for nature supports no useless organ. One thing that is certain is that there is practically no glimmer of sunlight in these great abysmal depths; and unless we admit that there is some such light as I have mentioned, the presence of eyes can not be explained. Certain animals retain a phosphorescent luster even after being brought to the surface, and it seems but natural to conclude that in this way the ocean bottom is lighted.

THE TREASURES OF THE DEPTHS.

The dredge comes up laden with its precious load of deep-sea treasures, and the enthusiastic naturalists crowd around to explore the contents. Mixed up in a mass of mud are brilliant red starfishes, deep purple sea pods, delicate pink sea anemones, pure white holothurians, and ugly black fishes, all peculiar in many respects. While the naturalists are busy getting the animals ready for us to see, let us take a bit of the mud into the laboratory and examine it through the microscope. It will be found to be composed of countless numbers of microscopic shells, the testæ of Foraminifera. They are usually composed of carbonate of lime, but there are silicious species also, and in the shallow waters, sandy forms. Some are as smooth and glossy as the best-glazed chinaware, showing beautiful concentric rings of different hues, while others are rough and lobed in a manner which defies description. Still others are the most beautiful shade of pink, and some present in color a most delicate chocolate brown. We find them tubular, coiled, crown shaped, spherical, and oval, and in masses of lobes upon lobes.

These beautiful shelly forms are allied to Amœbæ, so common in fresh water and on damp leaves. They are one-celled and simple, the lowest forms of animal life, yet capable of producing these regular and perfect shells. These are the creatures which have formed the English chalk cliffs. Moreover, they are at this moment falling from the surface of the sea in a continual shower upon the great ocean abysses, and in conjunction with the forms living on the ocean bottom, are forming vast layers of an oozy, clayey mud, which, in the proper conditions, would produce great strata of chalk.

LIFE IN ITS SIMPLEST FORM.

The animal inhabitant is very simple, being without any organ, yet capable of performing all the necessary duties of life. They can move without muscles, eat without a mouth, digest without a stomach, and feel without nerves. When they wish to move they send out a pseudo-pod or little foot, which may be any part of the elastic cell wall, and then the body actually begins to flow from itself into its foot. If the foot touches a digestible object another smaller one is sent out, and the two surround the object, join together, and thus two pseudo-pods become one, with the object within. The case with which they can dispose of the cell wall to accomplish this makes the whole process seem like magic. It is in these animals that we see the first formation of temporary organs.

As we go higher these become fixed as permanent organs, and the next higher step of animal life has one part of the body fixed as a permanent mouth, another as a stomach, while other definite parts afford locomotive power. Here is life in its simplest form, capable of using any part of its body for a stomach and any part for a mouth. Although so simple, they are wonderful because of their very simplicity of structure, accompanied by such complex powers.—Ralph S. Tare in New York Sun.

One of Paris' Peculiar Institutions.

A correspondence of the Temps has been at the pains to ascertain that there are in Paris at the present time no fewer than twenty-three establishments which employ a more or less considerable staff of clerks in writing out addresses for circulars and advertisements to be sent through the post. Although these establishments are, as a matter of course, busier than usual at election time—having had to write out the addresses of nearly 3,000,000 circulars—they seem to do a pretty good business all the year round, their ordinary work consisting for the most part of addressing tradesmen's circulars. They also keep a list of all the persons engaged in different branches of trade compiled from the directory of Paris; so that when anyone applies to them to send out a circular, say to all the tailors of the town, they are ready to begin writing the addresses.

Stranger still, they keep a list of those who stammer, who have lost their hair, or are subject to any infirmity which advertisers of patent medicines, and so forth, propose to cure. The writer of the article in The Temps says that he has the misfortune to be bald, and he is constantly receiving circulars about some infallible preparation or other for restoring him his lost locks. Lists of this kind must necessarily be incomplete; but, by dint of perseverance, their compilers are enabled to classify most public men and get a good deal of information in a haphazard way. There are even lists of persons with false teeth and with red hair.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Freedom of the Press in Uruguay.

A bill to prohibit newspaper from publishing details of suicides is being considered by the Uruguayan law-makers. The bill provides a fine of $150 for the first offense and $500 or four months' imprisonment, for the second.

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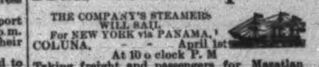

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY

Victoria, Monday, April 5, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The House will be prorogued to-morrow afternoon.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The next 'Frisco steamer it is said, will go up to Vancouver. Doubtful.

—The correspondence of "Westin" is held over. Will the writer please call at THE TIMES office?

—The exports of coal from Nanaimo for March amounted to 19,714 tons, exported in fourteen vessels.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—A telegram from St. Paul says that Bull Dog Kelly has been committed for extradition.

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—We understand that the private school of Mr. J. Kaye has broken up for good.

—The Pacific Mail has raised the Chinese rate to Hongkong, from $25 to $50.

—Mr. J. Baker has a force of men vigorously excavating at the old city pound yard for the new electric light building.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Yesterday was rather pleasant, and both young and old were out enjoying the sunshine and balmy air.

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—Flags in James Bay and on the government buildings were at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of the late J. Judson Young.

—It is something unusual for a city to complain of the want of a brass band, and yet the city of Tacoma is complaining of the want. Strange indeed.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—Archbishop Seghers preached to a large congregation, both morning and evening, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The singing was, as it always is, splendid.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—It is understood that Mr. Alexander Lindsay is to be Granite Creek's first postmaster. Mr. Lindsay is reported to be in every way thoroughly well qualified to fill the position.

—Some of the merchants of Tacoma are busy every day, shipping goods of different kinds to Coal Harbor, which have been purchased by people of Tacoma, who have gone there to locate.

—The item in the TIMES of Saturday referring to the sailing of the steamer Western Slope for Granville was incorrect. She will sail to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

—The customs at New Westminster for March have been as follows: Customs, $3,553.97; other revenues, $117.98; total, $3,671.85. This is an increase of $452.23 over the same period last year.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—The March returns of the Nanaimo custom house are as follows: Import duty, $4,792.26; sick mariners' dues, $27.36; petroleum inspection, $15.10; miscellaneous, $2; total, $4,836.72.

—The concert at the Reformed Episcopal church school room to-night promises something good. There are thirteen vocal and instrumental numbers. Several young ladies will make their *debut*.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The Postoffice department in this city has at last succeeded in securing the services of a porter. The position was awarded to Mr. John E. McRoberts, who assumed the duties of his office on the 1st instant.

—On Saturday evening, Hon. Mr. Smithe announced that the Post office Department had arranged for a mail service to Granite Creek, and that a postmaster had been appointed. Mr. Semlin's efforts have been successful.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—A correspondent, writing to the San Francisco *Chronicle* from Butte City, Cal., says: "There is an estate here, left by James and Daniel McDougall, valued at about $60,000. These men came to California in early days from some part of Nova Scotia, and if their heirs can be found they will get the money."

—A man named King fell into the cellar, corner Yates and Douglas, Saturday night. Officers Grant and O'Connor pulled him out and found that he was bleeding profusely from the head. Dr. Milne fixed him up, and he will soon be able to get drunk again and repeat the performance.

—Dr. Annear, the African missionary who lectured recently in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on life in the dark continent, and has been very ill ever since, is now in St. Joseph's Hospital. A number of ladies have arranged for a social on Friday evening in the Methodist Church, for his benefit. The matter only needs to be referred to, to ensure a full house and a handsome sum.

—The Queen of the Pacific which arrived this morning from San Francisco, brought forty two miners for Granite creek, and about ten for Alaska. The latter will await the Mexico. She also brought about eighty emigrants for Seattle. San Francisco is overcrowded just now, and every train from the east is adding to its surplus population. The cheap fares are being taken advantage of by eastern mechanics and others to get to this coast.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The *Mail* announces editorially that the general elections for the Dominion will probably be held early during the incoming fall.

The local elections for the province of Ontario will also be held this year. Sir JOHN no doubt hopes that by this move he will increase his following in that province, and possibly succeed in crippling—if not defeating—his life-long opponent, Hon. OLIVER MOWAT. It is said that this now is the sole object of SIR JOHN'S life. He has vanquished all his other foes. Should he succeed in defeating Mr. MOWAT, like ALEXANDER THE GREAT, he will cry for new fields of victims to conquer. The execution of RIEL will be his rallying cry. The Canadian Pacific is completed; the national policy is the recognized law of the land. As it forms a part—and a very important one—of our fiscal policy, it is always liable to be the subject of much tinkering. The many other cries which hitherto have stood him in good stead have all been exploded. With the carrying out of the law in RIEL'S case, it is believed the Conservative party have struck a Shibboleth that will again carry them to victory. It is possible that the supposed acquisition to that party's ranks in Ontario will not be so large as many expect. The recent vote cannot be accepted as indicating the political feeling in that province by any means. Equally certain is it that the maritime provinces will be indifferent to the matter. Manitoba and British Columbia will not be changed in their support of SIR JOHN—should he be in power—although it is certain the personnel of the representatives will be a change in those representing these provinces at Ottawa. Quebec, on the other hand, it is believed, will alienate a large vote in favor of the National party from Sir JOHN. The outlook at present is favorable to a continuation of the Conservative reign In British Columbia the last session of the fourth parliament will be at an end, with the prorogation of the assembly to-morrow, and a dissolution will take place, it is believed, in the course of a few weeks. Already candidates are in the field for some of the constituencies. It is understood that several of the present representatives will again present themselves for the suffrages of the electors. THE TIMES is of the opinion that a few of the representatives sank personal interest for the sake of country during their tenure of office and discharged the duties fearlessly, having only the welfare and material prosperity of the whole country at heart. This, however, we regret to say, cannot be attributed to many of the flock who followed the government, even blind. With these, self-interest, aggrandizement and nepotism usurped the best interests of the country. In the country, before their constituents, and when in conversation with those hostile to the government they were opposed to "the most corrupt government that ever disgraced this province." In the House they became the most servile, abject supporters the government had! And all for what? Simply that they were log rollers—and their axes to grind, and well knowing that they could never be returned again, they sold their vaunted independence for "a mess of pottage." The electors will do well to watch these individuals when they again present themselves Many of them are already singing "We'll gang nae mair to yon toon; but to be sure that good and true men are brought forward in the interest of good, honest, progressive economical government—and the country has any number of them—the electors should make an early and a good choice, for the enemy is already going about like unto a lion seeking whom he may devour. The elections may be sprung at any mom n To be forewarned is t be forearmed. The present ministers will cling to office with the tenacity that $3,400 a year is good for, while their supporters will not allow a stone to remain unturned to retain them in their seats. They have been tried and found wanting. Such as desire the affairs of the province to be administered in the true interest of the country at large should not hesitate to record their votes against a removal of a lease of power to incapables who have sent the province almost into bankruptcy. Hereafter they will be known as the government of annual deficits, and squanderers of the people's inheritance.

COURT OF REVISION.

The preliminary revision of the Dominion voters' list was held to-day in the Police Court room by Mr. Edwin Johnson, Revising Barrister. About fifty applications had been made, and most of these were put on. The list as printed was made up from the provincial voters' list, and the assessment roll. Those who have applied and whose names were not put on to-day, will have an opportunity of being heard at the final revision. Mr. Johnson announced that he had received no objections, excepting from one man who wanted his name removed from the list.

THE LAST RITES.

The remains of the late J. Judson Young were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege left the residence, James Bay, at 2:30 p. m., and proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church. Rev. Bishop Cridge read the impressive service for the dead. The pall-bearers were: J. C. Prevost, Henry Roycraft, C. J. Leggatt, W. S. Gore, R. F. Tolmie, J. McB. Smith, Alf. Flett, R. Wolfenden. The friends of the deceased were present in large numbers to testify their sorrow at the loss of one they all esteemed and loved for his unfaltering sincerity and uprightness.

A QUARTZ MINE.

The Irving brothers at Cedar Hill when searching for limestone came upon an enormous ledge, forty feet wide and several hundred feet long, that is either a good sample of quartz or a valuable limestone quarry, our informant was not certain which. The report that a gold mine had been discovered drew a number of visitors to Cedar Hill to-day, and at least two claims were staked off. An assay will be made.

ANNA EVA FAY.

The lady, whose name appears above is a most remarkable medium. When but twelve years of age she went to England, and there, before eighteen of the ablest scientific men of the world, under the crucial tests of the Galvanometer built by them to test her powers, came off with the full endorsement as to her genuine mediumship. She is more than the average woman, being highly educated and conversant with all topics of the day. Miss Fay is recognized as an artist of much merit, being one of the cleverest portrait painters in the land, besides she has won quite a reputation as a huntress, being very clever in handling a gun. She is a keen lover of out door sport and can be seen in the park any pleasant morning riding a beautiful horse.—*S. F. Chronicle.* She will appear at the Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

A copy of this journal, says the Chicago *Canadian-American*, "goes to Sedalia, Ind., and is perused by a number of Canadians living there. One reader was Mr. James M. Clute, formerly of Picton, Ont. A recent issue contained a notice about Mr. Archie Clute, a resident of Chicago. The Sedalia Clute saw this notice and wrote to his namesake in Chicago, and found out that he was a cousin. As a result of this correspondence they made arrangements to go to British Columbia together, and they are now in that province preparing to go into business in Vancouver. Mr. Archie Clute is from Trenton, Ont." The gentlemen thus referred to are now engaged in business in Vancouver, under the style and firm of James M. Clute & Co., in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Water street.

THE FRANCHISE.

Mr. Beaven's motion in respect to the Dominion Franchise was carried yesterday by a majority of one. It is as follows: Whereas the Act respecting the electoral franchise passed by the Parliament of Canada at its last sitting, curtails the political rights of some of the people of this province. Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge the Dominion government either to repeal the act altogether or exempt this province from its operation.

The wonder is that the vote was not an unanimous one. The new franchise law is one of the most absurd and most costly pieces of legislation passed by the Commons for many years. It is an outrage on British Columbia.

REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE.

The Winnipeg evening *News* in announcing that many carpenters in that city are preparing to leave for this province says: "From private correspondence and otherwise we believe that wages are higher here at the present dull season than they are in British Columbia, the average in that district being $1 75 per day. And with the prospect of a busy season here all classes of mechanics had better weigh well the idea of removing, before putting it into execution." This is sound sensible advice. While building is expected to be brisk this season in many parts of the province there is an abundance of labor in the market wherewith to carry to completion all that is in contemplation. Carpenters wages range from $2 to $2 50 per day.

CAN'T BE BEAT.

The stroller who wanders to Beacon Hill on a sunshiny day will nearly always exclaim "what a delightful place." Can it be wandered at? With a beautiful stretch of blue sea, a magnificent view of the snow-clad Olympian range with its base of blue, and the green sward on which the stroller walks, all form a picture that justifies the exclamation. When the C. P. R. lands tourists on our shores, they will take away with them a remembrance of the Alpine and Italian scenery which they have seen from this delightful spot.

DID NOT LAST LONG.

The soup house, started some time ago for the relief of indigent Chinese, is a thing of the past. No doubt John will regale himself once more on poultry at our citizens' expense. So much for the tybees' generosity; when the cry was made by the press that something should be done to relieve the poor slaves from the pangs of hunger, the tybees responded with generosity, but since that slight agitation has cooled down, the bosses conclude to shut up the free soup house.

BASE BALL.

The old members of the Amity base ball club and several rising young players met yesterday and organized. The nine is not picked yet, but practice will be proceeded with vigorously so as to be in condition to meet any amateur nine on the coast. The boys go in to win, and the old adage, "faint heart ne'er won fair lady," is their maxim.

THE CHINESE POPULATION.

The *Industrial News* gives the Chinese population of Victoria as 2,978, 205 of them are women and 72 children under fourteen years of age. A great many have left recently for the mainland.

COMING TO VANCOUVER.

The Winnipeg *Evening News* states that a colony of 100 have made favorable arrangements with the C. P. R. through Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., to leave for Vancouver so soon as a train can be run, which is expected to be next month.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.

Mr. R. D. Welch, a millionaire shipowner of Liverpool, arrived by the North Pacific this morning. The getleman is a brother to Mr. Welch, of Welch, Rithet & Co., and is on a pleasure and business trip combined.

—John Weiter's new advertisement to-morrow.

—About twenty parties have been summoned to appear before Mr. Johnson on Wednesday, for fast driving over James Bay bridge.

—The *Guardian* says that "Cricket," the author of Ancilla DeMontes, whom the *Colonist* thinks, according to the eternal fitness of things should have died young, has still sufficient vitality to engage in Coal Harbor speculations.

—The Port Townsend *Argus*, in its report of cases tried in that city last week says that in the divorce suit of H. L. Tibbals vs Caroline Tibbals, court ordered plaintiff to pay defendant $250 for counsel fee, $150 for witnesses, and $20 per week as temporary alimony.

—The cost of living is being rapidly reduced in Winnipeg. All the necessaries of life are at least 25 per cent. lower than they were three years ago. Provisions are as cheap there as in Ontario. Grocers are advertising 14 lbs. of granulated sugar for $1; white coffee sugar, 16 lbs. for $1. Three lb. canisters of Arabian Mocha and Java coffee for $1. Meats are equally cheap.

—The North Pacific's consignees to-day, manifest No. 481: A J Rowbotham, A Cowan, A Bossi & Co, A W Huson, A Ofner, Brown Bros, B S & S Co, C Strauss & Co, D S Curtis & Co, Eberhardt & D, E S King, Ferguson & Co, Fell & Co, Henderson Bros, H Saunders, Jno Weiler, J Barren, Hunter & Kerry, M Lenz, M W Waitt, S J Pitts, T N Hibben, S Leiser, P Baker & Son, T Earle, Neufeld & Rose.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Annie, a Fort Rupert, drunk; fined $10 or one month.

John King, drunk; remanded until Wednesday.

Jelousen, a Cowichan, in possession of an intoxicant; fined $25 or one month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

At the Oriental: F Borland, Bowmanville; W A Simmon, Kamloops; John A Campbell, Ontario; G W Hamilton, Oneida, N. Y.

Dr. A. M. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor arrived from the east to-day.

Mr. D. Ballantyne, typo, of Lanark, Ont., arrived by the Queen to-day.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day were: E Austin, A Minor, W A Simmonds, A Fering, S Houstey, Miss C Moore, Miss A Devine, R D Welch, R McGregor, H Ross, H Bively, G W Hamilton, Mr J Davis, Jas Meagher, wife and child, P Barnett, A Blockly, J D Hatch, F Often, W O Spencer, Wm Kestan, J W Mockber, Chas Rowe & McCormack, H Tappan, J Sullivan, M Weaver, A Wilson, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs Jones, Mrs Eday.

DOUBTLESS A HOAX.

A Halifax, Nova Scotia, dispatch, of the 24th March, states that it was reported there that Hon. James S. Macdonald, formerly M. P. P. and a member of the Nova Scotia government, had been murdered in British Columbia.

The gentleman referred to was in this city last fall; since then no one appears to know anything of his movements. This is the first of his murder heard in this province.

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Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 394, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 394 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

Also—Lots 5, 6, 7, 15 and 23 of the said Town of Hastings.

New Westminster City—Lot 8, Block 17, on which is erected a new House of seven rooms, hardfinished, with all latest improvements, situated on Columbia street.

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Or to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, solicitor for parties concerned. ap5 1t

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